13.34 hrs

ELECTRICITY LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL*

[*English*]

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTERY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : Sir, I bag to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 and the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is:

> "That leave be granted to introduce a Bill further to amend the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 and the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI KALP NATH RAI: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

13.34 1/2 hrs

PUBLIC DEBT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

[*English*]

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MANMOHAN SINGH) : Sir , I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Public Debt Act, 1944.

MR . SPEAKER : The question is:

> "That leave be granted to introduce a Bill further to amend the Public Debt Act, 1944."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI MANMOHAN SINGH : Sir, I introduce the Bill.

13.35 hrs

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Incident Relating to Atrocities of Members of Scheduleld tribes in Vest Nimar (Khargone) District of Madhya Pradesh

[*English*]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): Shri Digvijay Singh, Hon'ble Member of this House had raised the question of atrocities on the member of Scheduled Tribes in village Somakhari, Khargone District of Madhya Pradesh on 9 th August, 1991. I wish to apprise the Hon'ble Members of this august House about the incident which occurred on 9th August, 1991 at Somakheri village in West Nimar (Khargone) District of Madhya Pradesh as reported by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh.

On 14th July, 1991, there was a dispute between Bheels (Scheduled Tribe) and Patidars on the village. In connection with this incident criminal cases were registered in the Mandaleshwer Police Station and the accused persons involved in this incident were arrested. In order to maintain law and order, an armed guard of 1-4 strength was deployed in the village from 14.7.91. After the incident of 14th July, 1991, the situation returned to normal. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Mandaleshwer also visited the village twice and tried to explain the situation to both the parties.

As a sequel to the incident on 14.7.1991, the Bheel labourers refused to work in the fields of Patidars; the patidars also refused to employ the Bheels. The Patidars tried to

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